

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

February 6, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Metropolitan Sewerage/Water System Committee

FROM: Representative Tim Moffitt, Chair **SUBJECT:** Meeting Notice and Public Hearing

DAY DATE TIME ROOM

Thursday February 23, 2012 9:00 a.m.

Virginia C. Boone Mountain Heritage Building Western North Carolina Agricultural Center (WNC Ag Center) - Fletcher, NC 1301 Fanning Bridge Road Fletcher, NC 28732 (828) 687-1414

http://www.wncagcenter.org/facility-information/boone-building.html

The Committee will be hearing comments about regional water and sewer issues involving increasing efficiencies in the delivery of services, realization of economies of scale through better planning, engineering and administration as well as the important role water and sewer has in Economic Development for our area. We will also accept comments regarding the public water system managed by the City of Asheville along the 3 publicly stated potential study outcomes:

1) The water system remains managed by the City of Asheville; 2) The creation of an independent regional water authority similar to MSD or 3) Merging the water system with MSD creating a regional authority. Please arrive 30 minutes before your time block to sign up to speak. Each speaker will be limited to 3 minutes.

Agenda: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. / Sign up

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. / Elected Officials

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. / City of Asheville Residents

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. / Break

 $1\!:\!00$ p.m. - $3\!:\!00$ p.m. / Buncombe County Residents $3\!:\!00$ p.m. - $4\!:\!00$ p.m. / Henderson County Residents

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. / Business Community

If you are unable to attend or have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact Lisa Kennedy (Committee Clerk) at 919-715-3017.

cc: Committee Record _X_ Interested Parties _X_